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BUCK UP

Greenback. It's been a little more than a year since the MTA imposed a \$1 fee for every new MetroCard purchased. **Refill.** The MTA said that the additional fee has netted them less money than expected, but some commuters are still upset about the additional fee. PAGE 02



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One year in, MetroCard \$1 fee still strikes chord

Expense. The MTA says the fee hasn't netted as much as it had hoped.

For years, the MetroCard has been as ubiquitous to subway station floors as they were to the pockets of the millions who ride the subway.

That's not the case anymore. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority created a dollar surcharge last year for every new MetroCard, a "green fee" to drive down waste and create revenue for the agency.

More than a year since the fee was introduced in March 2013, the MTA said it brought in \$24 million in overall revenue. Take into account the money lost in unspent balances and production costs and officials said the surcharge netted \$14.7 million in profit.

A few months into the program, the MTA thought the cost savings and fee revenue would result in \$20 million in net revenue.

"But even though the revenue is lower, the program has been successful in reaching the goal of encouraging customers to reuse their MetroCards and reducing litter in stations," MTA spokeswoman Amanda Kwan said in an email.

Overall, the transit authority said MetroCards were only being refilled about 60 percent of the time before the fee was put into place, netting the



Commuters have to pay a \$1 fee whenever they get a new MetroCard. / MILES DIXON, METRO

Buck stops here

'Hard to get around'

That dollar fee doesn't make sense to some transit riders. Shakisha Brake, 35, lives in Brooklyn and says she goes through too

many of the cards, buying a new one every week.

"I often have to buy a new one because they get bent or lost easily," Brake said. She said the usual hikes in overall fares don't help either.

"It's hard to get around when going out anywhere is gonna cost you \$5 at the end of the day," she said. "And what if you only have \$30 on you for the weekly pass, and you needed one more for the fee?"

By the numbers

\$14.7M

The amount in actual profit the MTA netted on the \$1 card fee.

agency about \$11 million that went unused when cards were tossed aside.

Today, nine out of every 10 subway riders are refilling their card and letting

that leftover change add up. Yvette King, an attorney who commutes from Westchester, said she just bought a new card.

"I'm not crazy about the \$1 fee. I try to avoid it," King said.

Officials were unable to say how many cards were produced since the fee was put in place, but they estimate saving \$3 million in production costs.

Gene Russianoff, senior staff attorney with the Straphangers Campaign, commended the policy.

"You sort of have two behaviors here. You have people who might just throw their cards to the ground with their extra money on it and not care — lose a dollar, a quarter," he said. "But they're angry at the thought of losing a dollar."

No big deal



"I've had my card for three

months. The \$1 fee is pretty annoying, but it's a good idea. It makes people want to hold on to them. Otherwise, people will just dispose of them."

Colm Keavny
23, bartender, East Harlem



"I change my card pretty often,

maybe every two or three weeks. I don't take them too seriously. I forget them everywhere. The price for a new one isn't too much, so it doesn't really matter to me."

Mohibullah Ahmedzai
26, sales officer, Queens



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Bronx. Student, 14, killed in stabbing

A student died in a stabbing outside his Bronx middle school on Wednesday, officials said.

Timothy Crump, 14, was found with multiple stab wounds to his body around 3 p.m. outside of I.S. 117 Joseph H. Wade Middle School in Morris Heights, police and education officials said. He was pronounced dead at Bronx Lebanon Hospital.

Officials said a knife was recovered at the scene. The suspect, a 14-year-old boy, was taken into custody and charges were pending Wednesday night, police said.

Schools Chancellor Carmen Farina expressed her condolences.

"We are devastated to lose one of our children like this," she said.

SAMAR KHURSHID

Monopoly

Council pushes back on turning pay phones into Wi-Fi spots

Members of the City Council are reluctant to turn 7,000 city pay phones into free Wi-Fi hubs so long as only one company can win the deal.

In April, the administration put out a request for proposals for companies interested in rolling out the hot spots, awarding the best



Pay phones will be used as Wi-Fi spots. / GETTY IMAGES

plan a 15-year contract. Many of the companies currently managing the city's more than 9,000 pay

phones argued they faced being shut out and stifled by the plan.

Queens Councilman Mark Weprin, who helped organize Wednesday's hearing, agreed.

"Competition leads to improvements to technology," he argued. The agency that would oversee the program defended its current strategy as a means to "provide the most innovative, effective and efficient new public services."

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East Harlem

Police find missing boy

Police found a missing 9-year-old boy in a basketball court in East Harlem Tuesday afternoon.

Zhaundu Bradley was found safe around 4:30 p.m. in the court at East 99th Street and Third Avenue by the Transit Bureau Community Affairs Unit after being missing for over a day, police said.

Bradley was last seen at the Boys Club of New York on East 111st Street in East Harlem at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, police said. His family last saw him before school earlier that morning at their East 99th Street apartment. **ANNA SANDERS**



Sounds. Make Music: King County Ramblers



The band will play on Governor's Island. / KING COUNTY RAMBLERS

Two days remain until Make Music New York.

Metro is exclusive partners with the festival and is previewing some acts.

Name: Kings County Ramblers

Age: The band is five years old, and members' ages range from late 20s to mid-40s.

Genre: Americana/bluegrass-influenced folk

The most fun we've had while playing music: I was in Ireland and a spontaneous traditional music jam broke out in

the pub I was in.

Artists we've been compared to: Jolie Holland, Emmylou Harris and Gillian Welch.

What I'm doing for this year's Make Music New York: We'll be playing at the Governor's Island Porch Stomp at 3:45 p.m. and playing Malt and Mold, a beer and cheese shop, at 6 p.m. **PAT HEALY**



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FDNY will respond to gas leak reports



Firefighters respond to the scene at the building explosion in East Harlem. / GETTY IMAGES

911. The change was made after the fatal East Harlem explosion.

The FDNY will respond whenever gas leaks are reported to the city, according to changes made in response to the East Harlem explosion that destroyed two buildings and killed eight people.

As part of the change, on Wednesday, gas leak reports will be routed through the 911 system.

The move is intended to improve response



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times. On the morning of the March 13 explosion, a team from Con Edison arrived 20 minutes after the first gas leak call.

Con Ed crews take an average of 22 minutes to respond to reported gas leaks. The FDNY responds

to non-emergency calls in about eight minutes.

Previously, residents were encouraged to report the smell of gas to utilities or 311.

During an oversight hearing on infrastructure at City Council on Wednesday, officials discussed the change.

"Getting there that much quicker can help," said Edward Foppiano, senior vice president of gas operations at Con Ed. "Minutes count," he added.

 **ANNA SANDERS**
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Underground

Cops stop teen carrying loaded revolver

Police said the swipe of a MetroCard led them to stop a Brooklyn teen later found to have an outstanding warrant and

a loaded revolver. Transit bureau officers on patrol arrested Michael Guzman, 19, at 7:48 p.m. Tuesday at the Gates J train station.

Authorities said Guzman walked through the turnstile after swiping a student MetroCard.

The uniformed officers determined the card was not Guzman's and found that there was an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

During the search, the officers found a loaded .22 caliber revolver in his pocket. **CHESTER JESUS SORIA**

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Racehorses teach New York inmates lessons for decades

Caring. A program teaching prisoners to work with horses is celebrating its 30th anniversary.



A retired racing horse
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When retired racehorses first arrived at Wallkill Correctional Facility, Jim Tremper expected to teach horsemanship skills to inmates who would be looking for jobs when they were freed.

Three decades later, the program hasn't worked out as intended, and Tremper, the farm manager, as well as inmates are pleased with the results.

The program, called Second Chances, teaches horse grooming and feeding. While few released inmates have taken jobs with

Controlling anger
"It helped me control myself to not be angry with them not understanding me. I knew I had to be patient to have them get along with me."

Noel Jiminez, 34, serving time at Wallkill for assault

horses, its lessons in patience, empathy and overcoming anger have proven far more valuable, they say.

A project of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Second Chances marks its 30th anniversary this week at Wallkill, where it began in 1984.

Some 400 horses and 400 inmates have gone through the program, at the medium-security prison about 80 miles north of New York City.

Two dozen inmates care for them within sight of a guard tower that marks a sharp contrast with the rustic stables, gentle neighing and barn cats sleeping in the sun.

"We keep rescuing horses, and the horses teach the guys how to be people again. It's an awesome thing to watch," Tremper said. **REUTERS**

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Amazon unveils its smartphone



Amazon.com founder and CEO Jeff Bezos presents the company's first smartphone in Seattle, Washington. / GETTY IMAGES

Device. Fire Phone continues Amazon's evolution from online book seller to technology titan.

Amazon.com Inc. jumped into the smartphone market with a handset called Fire Phone that is closely tied to the Web retailer's other services, ramping up competition with Apple Inc. and Samsung Electronics Co.

Amazon Chief Executive Officer Jeff Bezos said at an event in Seattle today that Fire Phone, which is black with a rubber frame and 4.7-inch display, will give consumers direct access to other devices and services from the company. The handset features 3-D viewing and image-recognition technology to make it simpler for users to buy items from Amazon's Web store.

"You have to be patient, you have to work at it and you have to obsess about the smallest of details," Bezos said at the event, referring to Ama-

zon's hardware approach. He said he had been asked for years when Amazon would have a phone, and waited until the company could roll out something unique.

Fire Phone will join Amazon's ecosystem of devices so that when a consumer is watching a movie using the company's set-top box, the phone can pull up the actors and other information about what's being viewed through the IMDB service that is owned by the Web retailer.

The 3-D viewing capabilities give images a deeper perspective and will work on apps like maps or when shopping through Amazon's store, the company said. It will create a more immersive experience for programs like games.

REUTERS

Starting price

199.99

The phone will start at \$199.99 and be available on July 25, with AT&T Inc. as the wireless carrier.

Amazon smartphone

Some of the features:

- The handset's image-recognition technology, called "Firefly," will let the device figure out what a customer is looking at so the user can buy the item online. It can recognize more than 100 million items, with consumers simply taking a picture of a book, DVD or other product to link back to Amazon's store.
- The phone will have audio recognition for movies and TV shows, which Amazon also carries.

Need a warrant

Email privacy bill gathers majority support in the House

A bill to force government agencies to get warrants before they access the email of people under investigation advanced in the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday after a majority of lawmakers signed on as

co-sponsors.

Advocates of the reform, which have included large tech companies such as Google, welcomed the news of 218 lawmakers signing on to the bill in the Republican-controlled House. The White House has also endorsed efforts to rewrite the old law.

Legislation to rewrite the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, a statute

passed in pre-Web 1986, now faces a time crunch to go through deliberations and votes in the House as



well as the Democrat-controlled Senate in the seven weeks left in the current Congress.

"Our hope is that having a majority of the House on the bill sends a clear message to the House leadership that it should bring the bill to the floor," Chris Calabrese, legislative counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, told Reuters. REUTERS

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NEWS 10

Slur. US Patent Office cancels trademarks of NFL's Redskins



Federal registration

The statement said:

- The decision can be reviewed by a federal court.
- The ruling does not mean the trademarks can no longer be used by the NFL club, only that they are no longer registered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has canceled the federal trademarks for the National Football League's Washington Redskins because they disparage Native Americans, the agency said on Wednesday.

The decision by a Patent Office administrative tribunal followed years of criticism by Native Americans and others.

Five Native Americans had petitioned to overturn six Redskins trademarks,

and evidence showed that "redskins" was disparaging of Native Americans, the Patent Office said in a statement. **REUTERS**

More trouble

GM hit with \$10 billion lawsuit

A new lawsuit says General Motors Co. should compensate millions of car and truck owners for lost resale value, potentially exceeding \$10 billion, because a slew of recalls and a deadly delay in recalling cars with defective ignition switches



THE LAWSUIT PAINTED A "DISTURBING PICTURE" OF GM'S APPROACH TO SAFETY. **REUTERS**

has damaged its brand.

According to a complaint filed on Wednesday with the federal court in Riverside, California, GM hurt customers by concealing known defects and valuing cost-cutting over safety, leading to roughly 40 recalls covering more than 20 million vehicles this year alone. **REUTERS**

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Help from above. Iraq asks US for air support to counter rebels



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Iraq has asked the United States for air support in countering Sunni rebels, the top U.S. general said on Wednesday, after the militants seized major cities in a lightning advance that has routed the Shi'ite-led government's army.

However, General Martin Dempsey, the chairman of the U.S. military's Joint Chiefs of Staff, gave no direct reply when asked at a Congressional hearing whether Washington would agree to the request.

Baghdad said it wanted U.S. air strikes as the insurgents, led by fighters from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, battled their way into the biggest oil refinery in Iraq and the president of neighboring Iran raised the prospect of intervening in a sectarian war that threatens to sweep across Middle East frontiers.

In the Saudi city of Jeddah, Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari

Officials said any air targets would be hard to identify because the militants did not have traditional supply lines or major physical infrastructure and mingled with civilians. / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"It is in our national security interest to counter ISIL wherever we find them."

Dempsey told a Senate hearing

said Baghdad had asked for air strikes "to break the morale" of ISIL.

While Iraq's ally, Shi'ite Muslim power Iran,

had so far not intervened to help the Baghdad government, "everything is possible," he told reporters after a meeting of Arab foreign ministers.

Sunni fighters were in control of three quarters of the territory of the Baiji refinery north of Baghdad, an official said there, after a morning of heavy fighting at gates defended by elite troops who have been under siege for a week. REUTERS

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Diagon Alley

Universal to open new Harry Potter ride in July

The much-anticipated expansion of Universal Orlando's Wizarding World of Harry Potter will open on July 8, the theme park said on Wednesday ahead



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of a preview of the new attraction.

The attraction, Diagon Alley, is expected to provide a boost for the park's revenues.

Diagon Alley re-creates the wizarding business district in London described in J. K. Rowling's popular book and movie series. **REUTERS**

Ad pledge. Food companies seek to rebuild trust with labeling

The world's top food and drink companies announced a raft of measures on Wednesday to try to improve the industry's image, including stopping advertising junk food to children by 2018, harmonizing nutritional labeling and fighting deforestation.

The Consumer Goods Forum, an industry network of some 400 retailers, manufacturers and other players from 70 countries with combined sales of \$3.4 trillion, agreed to the

commitments at its annual summit in Paris.

"It is not business as usual anymore. Pressure is mounting from all sides and angles," Paul Bulcke, chief executive of Nestle, the world's biggest food and drink firm behind brands such as Kit-Kat and Nescafe, said at the meeting.

"We need to show them we are a responsive and responsible industry, now more than ever."

REUTERS



Foods kids crave / GETTY IMAGES

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Legos have been traditionally the building blocks for many a boy's happy childhood. But Ellen Kooijman, a Dutch geosciences researcher based in Sweden, is hoping to change outdated stereotypes with mini figurines that include a female astrologer, a paleontologist and a chemist. Kooijman passed on her box set called "Research Institute" to the Lego Ideas website where fans can pitch prospective toy sets. But before a proposal's life in plastic becomes a reality, it must first reach Lego's required 10,000 vote threshold and pass muster with a review board before finally going into production. And Kooijman's figurines have done just that. Here, the scientist speaks to Metro about her love of Lego and breaking down gender stereotypes.

When and why did you first get into Lego?
It was my favorite toy as

a child, so I've built with Lego bricks almost my whole life, except for a period during my teenage years which adult fans of Lego call the "dark ages."

Were past Lego sets sexist?

As a female scientist, I had noticed two things about the available Lego sets: a skewed male/female minifigure ratio and a rather stereotypical representation of the available female figures. It seemed logical that I would suggest a small set of female minifigures in interesting professions to make our Lego city communities more diverse.

Is it your hope that your designs will encourage more girls to get into science?

I think it is important for

girls to see that it is perfectly normal for women to have a career in science, technology or engineering. It is certainly possible that this Lego project will encourage more girls to pursue these kinds of careers and it would be great if that were the case. **EDWARD THOMPSON / METRO WORLD NEWS**



ELLEN KOOIJMAN'S FEMALE SCIENTIST LEGO FIGURINE.

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Gibson doesn't limit his prejudices



Mel Gibson reportedly also dislikes Ukrainians.

Mel Gibson's bitter legal battle with ex Oksana Grigorieva has apparently soured him on Russian and Ukrainian women in general. "He doesn't communicate with Ukrainian or Russian girls anymore. If Mel knows you're from there, he kind of just turns around and leaves," actress Natalie Burn, who plays Gibson's wife in "The Expendables 3," says, according to Star magazine. Burns was born in the Ukraine, so when Gibson asked if she was Brazilian, she replied, "Yeah, that works."



Griffith has a hole in her heart?

Melanie Griffith made quite the statement on the red carpet at the 60th Taormina Film Fest in Italy Tuesday night. By covering up her tattoo of soon-to-be ex-husband Antonio Banderas's name with foundation, she made it clear that we're not going to see any reconciliation. It looks like a bad Photoshop job, but it's really just a bad makeup job. FYI, the wedding ring wasn't on her finger either. LASSE E. KRISTIANSEN



She kissed RPattz and she liked it

Robert Pattinson and Katy Perry were reportedly "all over each other" after the L.A. premiere of his new film "The Rover," according to Us Weekly. "When Rob saw Katy, his eyes lit up. She looked gorgeous in a lace sequin black minidress, and they hugged and kissed," a source says. "At least 10 hotties were hovering around Rob, but his focus was on Katy. ... They were clearly trying to stay under the radar, but they couldn't help showing their feelings."

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Talking point

Selena was high-rolling with the Biebs

Evidently, Justin Bieber's hard-partying ways, which have been getting him in trouble lately, aren't a new development — not according to photos provided by a fan to Radar Online. The pics show Bieber and company turning his van into a weed- and beer-fueled mobile party on a September 2012 trip to Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, Calif. "They hot-boxed and drank Heinekens from the fridge Justin keeps in the van," the anonymous source says. "There was no bong or anything, just Justin rolling his own burrito-sized joints. I mean, f-ing huge." Among the revelers was Bieber's then-girlfriend, Selena Gomez. "Everyone smoked, including Selena," the source says. "We smoked at least six joints and were high as a kite by the time we rolled into Knott's."

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TV watch list

DRAMA

'Defiance'

The Syfy drama about humans and a variety of aliens trying to make a home on post-apocalyptic Earth returns. **SEASON PREMIERE, 8 P.M., SYFY**



DRAMA

'Rookie Blue'

Andy finds herself caught in a holdup. But she's trained for that kind of thing, so she'll get through it. **SEASON PREMIERE, 9 P.M., ABC**

We like "Rookie Blue," but since it has been on for a few years now, maybe they should drop the "Rookie" part of the title. / ABC

REALITY

'Here Comes Honey Boo Boo'

Drama arises when Sugar Bear gets stuck at home with the chores. **SEASON PREMIERE, 9 P.M., TLC**

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ADMIT ONE

Metro rounds up what's in cinemas this week.

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1 'Jersey Boys'

Admit it: You always suspected Dirty Harry would helm the film of that long-running musical about the squeaky-clean-sounding (but actually super potty-mouthed) '60s radio staples The Four Seasons. Clint Eastwood directs four-part harmonies but doesn't, alas, sing, like he did in 1969's "Paint Your Wagon."

2 'Think Like a Man Too'

The third Kevin Hart picture of 2014 has him returning to the surprise 2012 hit. Here, the boys and ladies hit Vegas and, let's hope, pay less attention to the self-help book on which the film is based.

3 'Third Person'

Repeating the multiple-storyline concept of his Oscar winner "Crash," Paul Haggis intersects three stories of love, one with Liam Neeson.

4 'Venus in Fur'

son only hurting people emotionally.

5 'Coherence'

If last week's "The Signal" seemed insufficiently mind-blowing, try this: The brainiest indie since "Primer," it follows a Los Angeles dinner party as it comes undone after a comet passing overhead seems to create some freaky occurrences we wouldn't dream of spoiling.

6 'Code Black'

Want to feel worse about our health-

care woes (and also our mortality)? Check out this documentary about what it's like to work in Los Angeles County Hospital's legendary "trauma bay."

7 '22 Jump Street'

Worried that this follow-up to the 2012 desecration of the '80s Johnny Depp show will be a weak sequel? So is the film! This time, undercover cops Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum go to college. But instead of endless jabs at beer pong, most of the jokes mock the very idea of sequels.

8 'How to Train Your Dragon 2'

Where "22 Jump Street" mocks repeating a surprise hit, this sequel to the lighthearted animated picture about Viking kids with American accents riding on cute dragons does something completely different. It goes weirdly dark in tone, with our heroes

(led by Jay Baruchel) fighting a gang of evil dragon kidnappers. Cate Blanchett also does some very serious voice work.

9 'The Signal'

The latest resourceful indie with a plot you wouldn't want spoiled concerns a trio of youths who find themselves locked up in a mysterious underground confinement center and struggle to discover how they got there.

10 'The Rover'

Australian filmmaker David Michod follows up "Animal Kingdom" with another crime picture, this one set in a dystopian future in which a loner (Guy Pearce) teams up with a gang member (Robert Pattinson) to hunt down some bad guys in the continent's endless and oppressive Outback.



"Jersey Boys" reveals that the Four Seasons liked to fight a lot. / WARNER BROS. PICTURES

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'Unafraid' gets overblown

Theater. Despite an impeccable performance by Cherry Jones, this play loses its focus in the second act.

Ignoring a few unnecessary flourishes, such as an illuminated trap door in the stage, Sarah Treem's "When We Were Young and Unafraid" begins with promise. It's 1972. Agnes (Cherry Jones) runs a bed and breakfast on an island off the coast of Seattle and, aided by daughter Penny (Morgan Saylor), shelters battered wives as they begin to construct new lives.

In (through the trap door, of course) walks one such victim, Mary Anne (Zoe Kazan). Her face is

If you go

'When We Were Young and Unafraid'

Manhattan Theatre Club, NY City Center Stage I 131 West 55th St. \$95, 212-581-1212 www.manhattantheatreclub.com



Agnes (Cherry Jones, right) alternately confronts and comforts an abused housewife (Zoe Kazan). / JOAN MARCUS

bruised and in need of stitches, but she's hardly down for the count. Initially tentative, she turns out to be quite a handful — and a catalyst for chaos. Tension mounts promisingly, but spins out of control. By Act II, the drama has degenerated into pure soap opera, complete with an actual pregnancy, a possible pregnancy, a revelation and a predictable budding romance, all accompanied by the requisite histrionics and grandstanding.

As Agnes, the always-reliable Jones seems as sturdy as the Early American furniture in her sitting room, but even she has a breaking point. Kazan,

who pulls together bad girl Mary Anne's many strains — selfish, guileless, self-destructive, needy — shows her seemingly fragile character to be perhaps the stronger of the two. Kazan illuminates her contradictory layers with perverse intensity. If Agnes carries the play, Mary Anne pushes it along. It's too bad it doesn't really go anywhere

meaningful.

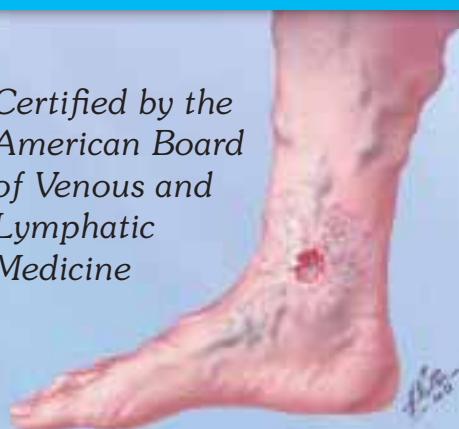
A product of good dramatic instincts that got lost along the way, "When We Were Young and Unafraid" is a study in dramatic excess, constantly using a torch when a candle would do.

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Statue. An American icon is brought down to a human level

A lunchtime stroll through the City Hall or Brooklyn Bridge parks is now less about smelling the roses and more about viewing the first large-scale public exhibition in NYC by Vietnamese artist Danh Vo.

In varying sizes and shapes, spanning the length of the two parks, the pieces slowly emerge from disparate abstractions into a conceptual puzzle. As viewers put the pieces together, the Public Art Fund-sponsored "We The People" exhibit becomes more than a world of gargantuan lawn ornaments. It's a 1:1 replica of Frederic Auguste Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty.

Using the exact fabrication and materials of 19th-century France, Vo recreated Lady Liberty in about 250 pieces and dispersed them throughout venues in more than 15 countries. NYC presents nearly a fifth of the project.

Vo also designed a flower garden at the southern



At first, the individual pieces seem random, but then they begin to form a familiar picture. / PROVIDED

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entrance of the Brooklyn Bridge Park using plants catalogued by 19th-century French missionaries.

As an icon of freedom, the Statue of Liberty never shies from the global view. By displacing the Lady Liberty into multiple parts, Vo reimagines a famous icon on a human scale, reflecting a contemporary approach to defining freedom on an individual level.

DANIELLE KALAMARAS

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Mascara

Googling "waterproof mascara" garners more than 2 million results, but finding one that comes off as easily as regular mascara is more of a challenge. It took some searching, but these do a great job: **Diorshow Iconic Overcurl Waterproof** for Brigitte Bardot volume, **bareMinerals' Locked & Coated Waterproof Lash Topcoat** to turn any mascara into a waterproof one and **Maybelline's Full 'N Soft Waterproof Mascara** for a natural boost.

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Lips

Getting a lipstick to stay in place is difficult enough when water isn't involved, but we found three products that hold their own no matter what. For a prettifying wash of color, try **Benefit's posietint** (which also works as a blush). If you're going for a Jerry Hall-in-a-swimsuit vibe, try **Max Factor's Lipfinity** in So Glamorous or opt for **Revlon ColorBurst Matte** in Unapologetic.



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counselors borrowed a tool from sexual kinksters: the "Yes, No, Maybe" list. It's an easy way to take inventory of and gauge your lover's level of interest in new sexual activities.

Here are three steps to get started with a "Yes, No,



Ready to try something steamy this summer? Talk to your partner with this checklist in hand. / PURESTOCK

Maybe" list of your own.

1 Brainstorm activities

Handcuffs, spanking, dirty talk, face slapping, pinching and hair pulling are just a few items that could be up for your consideration. Together with your partner, whip up a list of every sexual activity you can possibly imagine—whether or not it piques your or your partner's interest. Hold off on judgments. (That's the next step!)

2 Judge the hell out your list Be opinionated. Come to conclusions about what you do or do not want done to your body. Make a copy of

the sexy list so you each have one. Finish filling it out alone. Next to each activity, write "Yes" if you would like to perform the activity on your lover or have he or she perform it on you. Mark "Maybe" if you are unsure. Pick "No" if you are not interested. This ensures that your list reflects your interests without your partner's influence.

3 Make sex exciting again Swap lists with your partner, and use them as a conversation starter about possibly exploring new pleasures.

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Visit Metro.us to see more suggestions for your checklist.

Try it yourself

Here's a sample checklist of things you and your partner might want to try:

- Handcuffs
- Spanking
- Oral sex
- Hair Pulling
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Relationships. How much do your siblings matter when it comes to finding love?

A new study finds that middle child syndrome carries over into the dating world.

According to a report by dating site PlentyOffish, middle children were least likely to leave the site in a relationship, while younger siblings were less likely to pursue higher education. Finally, only children were less likely to pursue higher education and to make an income over \$50,000.

Firstborn children statistically come out on top across the board. Not only are they more likely to leave the dating site in a relationship as compared to the average user, but also are most likely to make an income over \$100,000 a year. PlentyOffish collected data from 7.6 million subjects; the users ranged in age from 25 to 45 and reside in Canada and the U.S.

Interestingly, firstborns with two younger siblings were about 5 percent more



Can your birth order predict your chances of finding love? / BLEND IMAGES

Benefits of being first

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Firstborns are more likely to be in a relationship and more likely to make over \$100,000 a year.

likely to find a relationship.

"The one finding that surprised me was single children, that they had disadvantages in income size, pursuit of higher education and in finding a relationship. I was also surprised that family size had an in-

fluence," says PlentyOffish public relations manager and dating coach Sarah Gooding. "In a family of two, the youngest child is 3 percent more likely to pursue a Ph.D., while in a family of three children, the youngest child is 11 percent less likely."

Gooding also sheds light on the motivation behind the study. "The PlentyOffish research team is constantly working to make improvements on our matching algorithms, to help find matches for successful relationships."

she says. "This study was fascinating for many reasons, but our motivation is always to help our users to find a match and leave the site in happy and fulfilling relationships."

"I have looked at other studies around birth orders and they do seem to suggest that firstborns have advantages in terms of income and higher education, and our study supports that. The PlentyOffish study, however, also suggests that firstborns have an advantage when it comes to finding a relationship," Gooding concludes. **RACHEL LEE**



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Ex-Situ Series: Claire Chase & Svet Stoyanov
June 21, 7:30 p.m.

Federal Hall, 26 Wall St.

Flutist Claire Chase and Bulgarian percussionist Svet Stoyanov collaborate on a new duet called "Alone" by composer Marcos Balter, a musical based on an Edgar Allan Poe poem.

R2R Living Room: Everyday I'm Hustlin'
June 21, 9 p.m.

South Street Seaport, Nelson Blue, 233 Front St.

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... and other stories, Ethel with special guest Kaki King
June 24, 7:30 p.m.

Brooklyn Place, Winter Garden, 200 Vesey St.

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Longest day.

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Midnight sun? It exists — in Iceland, that is. The country's close proximity to the Arctic Circle means it gets hit with 24 hours of sunlight during the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. This weekend, people are flocking to the country's capital Reykjavik to celebrate the endless day with a music festival called Secret Solstice, featuring more than 100 artists. Plenty of bars and clubs stay open for raucous revelers who want to party during one of the country's biggest holidays.

Sad to be missing out? New York might still have its nights, but that doesn't mean you can't party like you're in Reykjavik. You can soak up the extra hours of sun at these solstice parties in the city.



The sun might not be out at midnight in New York, but that doesn't mean you can't celebrate like you're in Iceland. / REYKA

Mercury Lounge

6:30 p.m., Thursday
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Watch Icelandic singer-songwriter Asgeir perform an early evening show.

Greenwood Park

4 p.m., Saturday
555 Seventh Ave., Brooklyn
Greenwood Park will boast the largest solstice activation in New York; watch artists create ice sculptures

live at this outdoor venue.

Skal

6 p.m., Saturday
37 Canal St.
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Celebrating at home? Make sure you do it right with drinks from Iceland:

Reyka vodka is easy to find, and you can get Einstok pale ale at specialty shops. If you want to try something uniquely Icelandic, try Brennivin, an unsweetened schnapps. Serve your drinks with some smoked herring and toast, and don't forget to say "Skall" (cheers in Icelandic) to your friends.

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Traditions



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Keeping the solstice festive

Brooklyn-based Icelandic model and DJ Edda Peturdottir shares how she celebrates: "I always try and bring together my Icelandic friends with my U.S. friends so that everyone can understand what makes Iceland so special. We eat traditionally Icelandic food [and] listen to Icelandic music, and we're fueled by Reyka vodka."

For the partiers out there, Peturdottir recommends stopping by the Williamsburg bar Night of Joy: "They're gonna have a big party with live music and they have a great outdoor space." LIBBY DVIR

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Favela Cubana is getting creative with its cocktails. / PROVIDED

It's not easy being green

Spirits. Don't be too sour about the lime shortage, there are plenty of drink alternatives to get you through summer.

There are many world struggles, large and small, which impact our way of life daily right here in NYC. But one crisis might be hitting you a little too close to home — namely in your neighborhood bar — and you haven't even been aware. That would be the lime shortage, which has been sending the price of your favorite cocktail garnish skyrocketing (at about 54 cents per lime to last year's 30, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture). That explains why the vodka cranberry you ordered last night came with a wedge of — sigh — lemon.

For the most part, however, bartenders are working some sleight of hand to keep their patrons from noticing that anything's amiss. We spoke with Joy Daniels, the mixologist from Favela Cubana (543 La Guardia Place), about how bars like hers are working around this obstacle.

How is the lime shortage affecting NYC bars?

In a big way: Lime is a huge component in cocktails, it brings all the ingredients together.

What tricks are you using to save on fresh limes?

I've been changing lime garnish to another garnish and coming up with new cocktails using lemons. Lime has such a strong character that we forget about lemons, and they do make a great cocktail.

Many classic South American drinks rely on limes (margarita, caipirinha, mojito).

As a Brazilian and Cuban restaurant, limes are very prominent in our cocktails. This is when you have to get creative. We have mojito made with oranges, caipirinha made with lemons and margarita made with guava puree.

What are some alternative drinks?

They can try the Favela Cubana mojito made with oranges and basil; Berimbau made with lemons, rosemary and cachaca [get the recipe, right]; Mora Picante made with blackberry and roasted jalapeno infused tequila; or the Santa Clara made with lemons, mint, Aperol and tequila.



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Recipe

Favela Cubana's Berimbau is a lemony alternative with a crisp citrus zing that won't leave you missing lime.

Ingredients

- 4 lemon wedges
- 1 oz. simple syrup
- 1 spring rosemary
- 1 ½ oz. Velho Barreiro Cachaca
- ½ oz. St-Germain elderflower liqueur

Instructions

- In a cocktail shaker, muddle the lemon wedges with the simple syrup and rosemary. Add the cachaca and the liqueur. Top with ice and shake. Strain into a rocks glass filled with ice. Use a rosemary sprig for garnish.



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II Gemini | May 22-June 20.
You will not get a lot of cooperation. Do as much as you can on your own, without worrying about what others are up to.

© Cancer | June 21-July 22.
You will get along well with others today. Share your hopes to elicit some suggestions. This would be an ideal time for a getaway.

© Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.
Money matters appear favorable. Financial aid will appear from an unexpected source. An intriguing offer will lay the groundwork for a change of direction.

10 Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.
Resist the inclination to give up. Don't let stubbornness lead to a missed opportunity. You will discover that things aren't as difficult as you thought.

11 Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.
Don't get flustered by the changes taking place lately. Things will calm down in good time. Ride out the storm and show maturity.

12 Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.
You will be rewarded for your hard work. Your skills are valuable qualities, so make sure you attend as career functions.

13 Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.
Family members are relying on you to help out around the home. Don't complain. Do your share and avoid criticism.

14 Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20.
Get in touch with someone you haven't seen in a long time. Re-establishing the connection will be eye-opening.

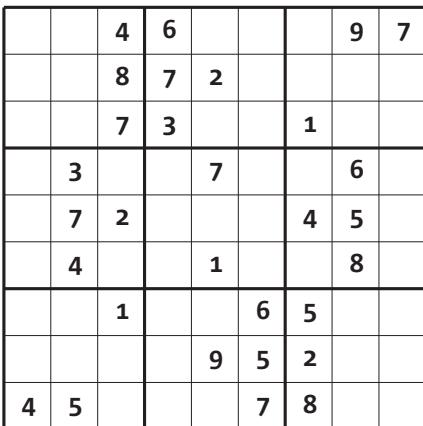
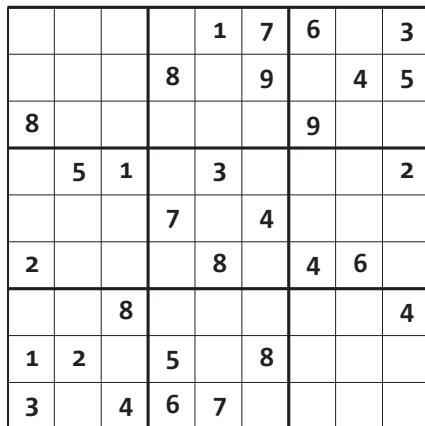
15 Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18.
If your routine has become too predictable, try doing something new. Consider learning a new skill, or look for valuable information.

16 Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.
Bring your feelings out into the open. Let those close to you know what is distressing you.

17 Aries | March 21-April 20.
Don't reveal a piece of information that was given to you in confidence. It's time to update your filing system. Purge any that aren't relevant.

18 Taurus | April 21-May 21.
Do your best to be an advocate for a worthy cause. Your compassion, coupled with your knowledge and skill, will help you achieve reforms. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Sudoku: Easy and hard



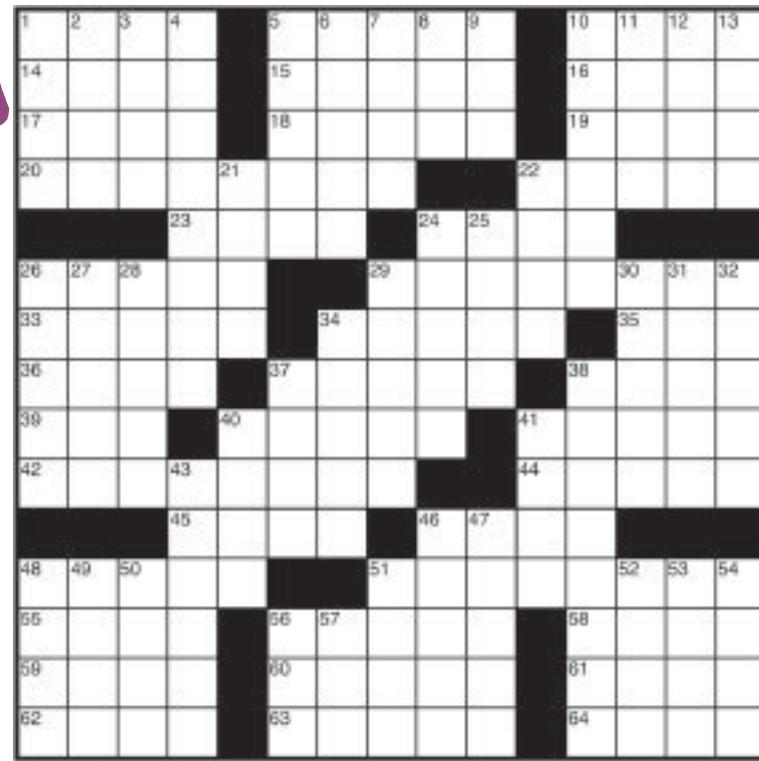
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Across

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- 5 Cut too short
- 10 Almost too lush
- 14 Sunblock additive
- 15 Behavior pattern
- 16 Oman title
- 17 Actress — Powers
- 18 Invisible swimmer (var.)
- 19 Focal points
- 20 Loots
- 22 Swells, as a river
- 23 Too
- 24 Merriment
- 26 Ben, of "Bonanza"
- 29 Chaucer's name
- 33 Ways out
- 34 Close relatives
- 35 Ending for "press"
- 36 Bordeaux et Champagne
- 37 Industry magnates
- 38 Fusses
- 39 Sullivan and Asner
- 40 — Dame, Ind.
- 41 "Blue — Shoes"
- 42 Worked on a second draft
- 44 Big spread
- 45 Sheik's cartel
- 46 Clammy
- 48 Bank burglars
- 51 Daddy — (spider)
- 55 Styptic
- 56 Fish eggs

Down

- 58 Errant GI
- 59 Tijuana tot
- 60 "La Dolce Vita" actress
- 61 Rome's fiddler
- 62 One-liners
- 63 Some are raw
- 64 Remnant
- 1 Londoner's umbrella
- 2 Jai —
- 3 Gather opinions
- 4 Leak preventers
- 5 Chases fly balls
- 6 Antique brooch
- 7 Not all are "Honest"
- 8 Ad — (wing it)
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- 25 Oodles
- 26 Pry bar
- 27 Zinc — ointment
- 28 Wash off
- 29 Museum employee
- 30 Less polite
- 31 Rust away



Letters

No one will stand up to Wall Street

Banks are pyramid scheme

Re: 'Camelot now ruled by robber barons' (Metro, June 18) Letter writer Joseph DuPont hits the nail squarely on the head with his assessment of our recent presidents and Wall Street barons.

The situation with the Fed profiteering off the national debt is disgraceful. However, the fact that our leaders allow this to continue is very disturbing. All of Congress is either out to lunch or in someone's pocket. It's too bad that most of the media is also so blinded by their own agenda that they don't care to tackle any of these situations. What happened to the "ballsy pressmen" of the past? **C.E. VALLANTE, VIA EMAIL**

Re: 'Camelot now ruled by robber barons' (Metro, June 18) Our debt-based monetary system necessitates the lies. Why? Because financial debt with interest is mathematically impossible to pay back in the aggregate. Banks do not lend money, they actually "steal" through a deceptive contract, created by the borrower when they sign a loan with interest. We are all guilty of the pyramid scheme we have bought into.

DAVID SNIEKUS, VIA EMAIL

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Sabathia slowly working way back to rotation

MLB. The veteran starter threw another bullpen session Wednesday and said he was feeling good.

A little over a month into his disabled list stint for an inflamed right knee, CC Sabathia is gradually working his way back.

That process began with a 25-pitch bullpen session Monday and continued Wednesday with another. He came away without any problems and if there are no issues over the next three days he will throw a third bullpen before Saturday's game with

the Orioles.

Although Sabathia had previously said he was hoping to get back shortly before the All-Star break, the Yankees are not going to commit to a return date until the rehab process is completed and he has made a few starts in the minor leagues.

"I can't get give you the exact time but you're trying to build him up to 90 pitches," Girardi said. "For me to get into specifics, it doesn't make a lot of sense. ... For me, the important thing is getting [through it] day by day and every time he goes out and throws another bullpen or goes beyond that, it's a positive sign. And right now the signs are positive."



Sabathia was 3-4 with a 5.28 ERA before his injury.
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Rotating allegiances

Warren open to starting with Nuno struggling

If the Yankees make a change to their struggling rotation, the logical decision might be to drop Vidal Nuno, who has not won since May 7 and has a 5.90 ERA.

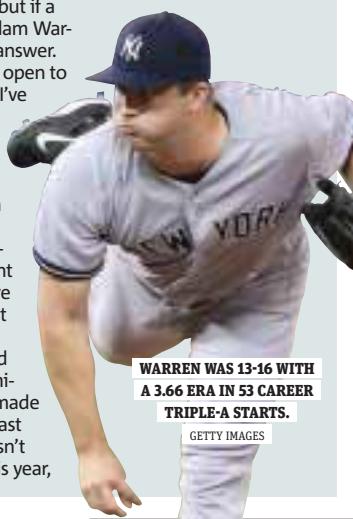
Nuno is still scheduled to start Saturday, but if a move is made, Adam Warren could be the answer.

"I'm definitely open to it," Warren said. "I've always wanted to be a starter. ... I feel like I'll have to transition a bit because I've been in the mindset of a reliever. It's definitely two different mindsets. It's more difficult than most people think."

Warren started throughout the minor leagues and made three spot starts last year when he wasn't the long man. This year,

he has been part of the late-inning mix and has a 2.19 ERA in 30 games.

"If you end up [removing Nuno], I think you have to have a couple of long men, because if you're stretching out a guy the chances are you're going to be using one of the long men then, and you hate to ever be without a long man," manager Joe Girardi said. **LARRY FLEISHER**

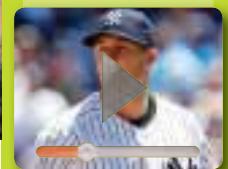


WARREN WAS 13-16 WITH A 3.66 ERA IN 53 CAREER TRIPLE-A STARTS.
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SPORTS

Watch online



Find video and recap of last night's Yankees-Blue Jays game at: Metro.us/sports.

DON'T CHASE STATISTICS FROM LAST SEASON

You won't get any points for last year's stats. It's amazing how many NFL fantasy owners forget that simple concept on draft day.

A surefire way to blow your chances at winning the league is to blindly look at the 2013 season and expect the same thing in 2014. In many instances, past performance is not an indicator of future results. Chase the tails of these guys and get burned.

No Knowshon

Knowshon Moreno was arguably the MVP of the 2013 fantasy season, coming off the waiver wire to finish as fantasy's No. 5 running back. But the NFL knew that was a product of Peyton Manning, as Moreno only could muster a one-year, \$3 million contract in free agency. Now Moreno is running behind Lamar Miller in Miami and is a poor bet to get near 1,000 yards. Let someone

NBA news

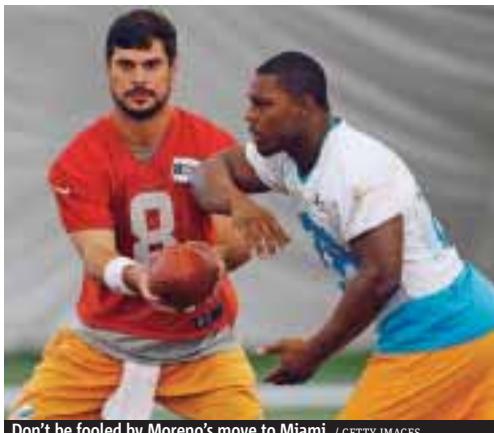
The entire universe got to know Kawhi Leonard as he won the Finals MVP. With Leonard now emerging as a star, his usage rate is going to rise.

else think his Broncos "breakout" was for real.

Changing stripes

Bengals quarterback Andy Dalton has the talent of a good game manager.

But under pass-happy offensive coordinator Jay Gruden, he was allowed to throw the ball 586 times — eighth-most in the league. With Gruden in Washington, new offensive coordinator Hue Jackson will reel Dalton in. He'll be more of a caretaker, seeing his attempts slashed while watching Gio Bernard and Jeremy Hill carry the load. Dalton is a backup at the deepest position in fantasy.



Don't be fooled by Moreno's move to Miami. / GETTY IMAGES

"E" is for empty

The Patriots targeted Julian Edelman 105 times last season out of necessity more than desire. If it weren't for Aaron Hernandez, Rob Gronkowski's injuries and Danny Amendola's groin woes, he never would have emerged as a PPR stud. Tom Brady knows that in order to put crooked numbers on the board,

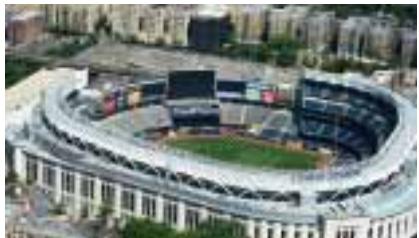
he needs a more diverse attack that doesn't just check down to Edelman. Expect something closer to 70 catches.



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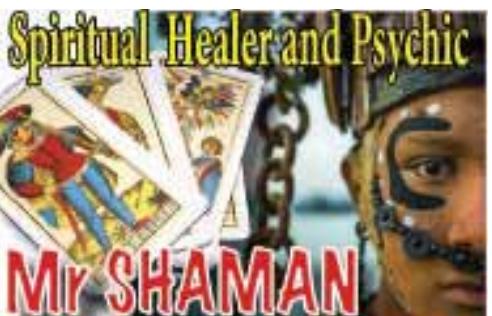
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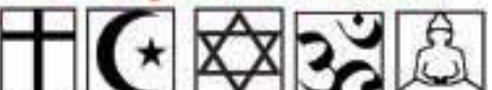
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